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Hang ZHANG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/496,600

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Group Art Unit No.: 2143

Examiner: Alina A. Boutah

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BROWSING A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION BASE

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 (Paper No. 22),  
please reconsider the application based on the amendments to the claims and the remarks  
presented below, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.